

October 23, 2012

Pamela Creedon, Executive Officer
Joe Karkoski, Assistant Executive Officer
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200
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Dear Ms. Creedon,

The East San Joaquin Water Quality Coalition is submitting a request to update its Management Plan Performance Goals and Measures schedule included in the ESJWQC Management Plan (last amended on October 17, 2011 and approved on November 14, 2011). The Management Plan was submitted as required by the Conditional Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges from Irrigated Lands Resolution Order No. R5-2006-0053, Monitoring and Reporting Program Order No. R5-2008-0005 and was approved on November 25, 2008.

The following table is the updated Performance Goals and Measures for fifth priority subwatersheds (Hatch Drain @ Tuolumne Rd, Highline Canal @ Lombardy, Rd, Merced River @ Santa Fe and Miles Creek @ Reilly Rd) and includes a completion date between 2013 and 2015 for each of the goals/measures. The completion dates, goals and measures listed in this request are similar to those for the fourth priority site subwatersheds that were approved November 14, 2011.

Submitted respectfully,



Parry Klassen
Executive Director
East San Joaquin Water Quality Coalition

Table 1. High Priority Performance Goals status for 2013 - 2015 high priority site subwatersheds (Hatch Drain @ Tuolumne Rd, Highline Canal @ Lombardy Rd, Merced River @ Santa Fe and Miles Creek @ Reilly Rd).

PERFORMANCE GOAL/PERFORMANCE MEASURE	OUTPUTS	WHO	COMPLETION DEADLINES			
			HATCH DRAIN @ TUOLUMNE RD	HIGHLINE CANAL @ LOMBARDY RD	MERCED RIVER @ SANTA FE	MILES CREEK @ REILLY RD
Performance Goal 1: Individually contact members on adjacent properties to waterways where discharges have been identified to fill out surveys.						
Performance Measure 1.1 – 100% of identified growers contacted to fill out surveys.	Report ratio of individual initial contacts made versus total growers identified to contact.	Parry Klassen	March 30, 2013	March 30, 2013	March 30, 2013	March 30, 2013
Performance Measure 1.2 – Contact owners/operators in the site subwatershed with direct drainage membership acreage.	Report ratio of acreage represented by individual contacts versus subwatershed acreage determined to have direct drainage.	MLJ-LLC	Quarterly	Quarterly	Quarterly	Quarterly
Performance Goal 2: Establish current practices (beyond established baseline practices) on adjacent properties to waterways or where discharges are identified.						
Performance Measure 2.1 – Document current management practices of 100% of identified growers during individual contacts and encourage the adoption of new practices not currently implemented.	Record in an Access database current management practices used that may reduce agricultural impact on water quality.	Parry Klassen	July 30, 2013	July 30, 2013	July 30, 2013	July 30, 2013
Performance Measure 2.2 – Document management practices that the identified grower were encouraged to implement.	Summary of management practice evaluations on a site subwatershed level in the Management Plan update.	MLJ-LLC	August 30, 2013	August 30, 2013	August 30, 2013	August 30, 2013
Performance Goal 3: Encourage growers to implement additional management practices based on water quality results.						
Performance Measure 3.1 – Document (e.g. assess number/type) new management practices implemented by identified growers.	Record implemented management practices from returned surveys in an Access database.	Parry Klassen/MLJ-LLC	Feb. 28, 2014*	Feb. 28, 2014*	Feb. 28, 2014*	Feb. 28, 2014*
	Summary of management practices implemented as a result of individual contacts.	MLJ-LLC	April 1, 2014 April 1, 2015			
Performance Goal 4: Evaluate effectiveness of the new management practices implemented during years that site is high priority.						
Performance Measure 4.1 Update – Assess water quality results from Coalition monitoring location within the priority site subwatershed.	Summary of water quality data from Management Plan Monitoring.	MLJ-LLC	April 1, 2014 April 1, 2015			
Performance Goal 5: Consult with CVRWQCB at least once to discuss Management Plan activities and consider if changes need to be made in Management Plan strategy for High Priority waterbodies.						

*Contacts with growers to determine implemented practices will occur between February 1 and April 30; all information obtained by February 28th will be entered into an Access database and included in the following April 1 Management Plan Update Report; any additional information will be reported on during the quarterly meetings.